

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**July 13, 2004**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF SNET AMERICA, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL TO USE ASSUMED  
CORPORATE NAME OF SNET AMERICA,  
INC. D/B/A SBC LONG DISTANCE EAST**

**DOCKET NO.  
04-00094**

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF  
SNET AMERICA, INC. D/B/A SBC LONG DISTANCE EAST  
FOR A NAME CHANGE**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 7, 2004, upon the Petition of SNET America, Inc. ("SNET" or the "Company") for approval to use assumed corporate name of SNET America, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance East filed on March 29, 2004.

The Company originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on August 10, 1995 in TRA Docket No. 95-02946. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 17, 1996 the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications service on an intrastate basis.

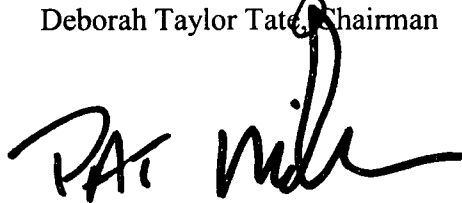
Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel found that the applicant has met all the requirements for changing its name and voted unanimously to approve the name change.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Petition of SNET America, Inc. for approval to use assumed corporate name of SNET America, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance East is approved.
2. This order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.
3. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order.



Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman



Pat Miller, Director



Sara Kyle, Director